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How about a street fair for Brownsville. Think the matter over.

With the Dodge, Chadwick and Nan Patterson cases all claiming attention at once, the average daily newspaper does not appeal very strongly to readers who do not care for the sensational.

The editor of the San Antonio Saturday Mirror must be a married man. Listen to what he says in last issue: Love may be blind, but a man's wife, for a blind woman, can certainly see through a good many of his excuses for being out late.

EVERY kind of vegetable is represented in the market here, and Christmas day will find us surrounded with the luxuries of spring, and while the unfortunate denizens of ice bounds regions are shivering in winter's icy clutch, we are reveling in balmy spring weather.

A MAN will play billiards half the night at 25 cents a game and drink 15-cent whiskey every ten minutes without expecting any part in the management of the saloon. But if he pays 2 cents a week for a newspaper he thinks he ought to have something to say as to its policy.—Atchison Globe.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway company, held in San Antonio, H. H. Shear of Waco was elected a director to succeed E. J. Martin, whose death occurred early in November. Resolutions of regret of the death of Mr. Martin were also adopted.

A WACO representative thinks all officers should be elected for four years, with exception of railroad commissioner and district and appellate judges. The people certainly would not object to the change, as a chance to recover from one election before another came on, would be welcome. Besides, the counties would realize a great saving. Officers would also have more time to attend to their duties without being bothered about the next campaign. Taken altogether the measure might be worth a trial.

What promises to prove the most remarkable discovery ever made in scientific agriculture is that of Dr. George T. Moore, in charge of the laboratory of plant physiology, the United States Department of Agriculture, by which worn out land is "inoculated" and thereby made to yield fabulous crops. Dr. Moore's discovery brought to practical result experiments carried on by a celebrated German, Professor Nobbe, of Tharandt. Dr. Moore has deeded his patent to the United States Department of Agriculture, in trust for the American people. As a result any applicant may have free of charge enough inoculating material for several acres.

MAJOR John B. Armstrong and other wealthy stockmen along the Lott Road are going to try an experiment in raising oranges on a large scale on their ranches. There is no doubt about these gentlemen being successful as oranges have been grown in that region for many years. In the city of Brownsville the citizens use orange trees for shade on their lawns and great clusters of the fruit may be seen from the street at all seasons of the year. In time the Brownsville country will become as celebrated for its oranges and other tropical fruits as Southern California and Florida.—Laredo Times.

Old papers are useful. We have them at 15c per 100.

Christmas Nuts.

What should a young man carry in calling on his affianced? Affection in his heart, perfection in manners, confectionery in his pockets.

When is a man a muff? When he holds a lady's hand without squeezing it.

Why are young men like telescopes? You can draw them out, see through them, and shut them up again.

What did the man want who declined green turtle soup? Ripe turtle soup.

Why should men avoid the letter A? It makes men mean.

When does a man sneeze three times? When he cannot help it.

When is a man behind the times?

Raise Onions

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When he's a week (week) back.

When does a man come near selling his boots? When they are half-soled.

How can a man make a goose of himself. With a single quill.

When is a man thankful for small feet? When he has chilblains.

Why do some men abuse their wives? They are lady killers before marriage.

Why has a man more hair than a woman? He is her suitor (hirsuiter).

What men are above board in movements? Chessmen.

What man never turns to the left? A wheelwright.

When has a man four hands? When he doubles his fist.

Why does man's hair turn gray before his moustache? It is twenty-one years older.

When a man falls out of a window, what does he fall against? His will.

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NOTICE.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of the "Market Revenue" of the city of Brownsville, Texas, for the year 1905, will be received at my office in this city, until Monday, December 26th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. A copy of the Ordinance regulating the collection of Market dues as passed by the Hon. City Council, May 25th, 1903, and under which these proposals are asked, may be seen at my office. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals should be addressed to the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Brownsville, Texas, and marked, "Proposals for the purchase of Market Revenue." For further information apply to the undersigned.

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A. ASHHEIM, Cashier.
12-9-1-10

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J. G. FERNANDEZ, Cashier
12-8-1-9.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clay has secured the Carson cottage for the winter. Brownsville will find in them pleasant citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creager move next week from the Maxan residence, to live with Mr. Creager's parents.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

How the Argument Between Jim and Fred Ended.

Jim and Fred, brothers of six and four years of age, were fond of arguments between themselves. They were arguments that never went beyond the wordy stage, but on occasion became somewhat heated.

They were out one day with their nurse when they happened to pass an old house that was a landmark in the neighborhood. Instantly the spirit of dispute was aroused. Said Jim the elder, "I saw that house first."

Fred picked up the gage of battle promptly and replied: "No, you didn't. I saw it before you did." "No, you didn't," persisted Jim. "I saw it before you were born, 'cause I'm the oldest than you and passed by here 'fore you were born." This was convincing even to Fred's infantile mind, and for some time he was silent. Then after a pause he announced triumphantly: "I don't care if you are the oldest, I saw it before you. When I was dnt I blew by this house and saw it." Jim was silent.—Pittsburg Post.

Such a Nuisance.

"I'm glad to have your father come and visit us, my dear, but really he's the biggest smoke nuisance I ever met."

"Why, George, what do you mean by that?"

"I mean that your dad takes all the cigars I give him and hides them away and then smokes an abominable old pipe that hasn't been cleaned since Walter Raleigh visited Virginia."—Baltimore American.

A Come Down.



First Billionaire—You're not looking very well this morning.
Second Billionaire—No; I feel like \$30,000,000.

Mrs. Lowerton Rebels.

Mrs. Lowerton—Is Mrs. Upperton at home?

Servant (snappishly)—She's out. Mrs. Lowerton (quietly)—I happen to know that she is in, but her directions to you are quite excusable. She probably thinks that I am a bill collector.—New York Weekly.

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